THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) : (a) to (c) At present the following DFID assisted projects are under implementation in Orissa State :

	Name of the Project	Amount of Assistance (Figures in Mln. £)
(1)	Orissa Power Sector Reforms Project	64.50
(2)	Orissa Health and Family Welfare Reforms Project	3.83
(3)	Cuttack Urban Services Improvement Project	12.72
(4)	Western Orissa Rural Livelihoods Project	32.75

(d) and (e) The following project proposals submitted by the State Government of Orissa are in pipeline for seeking DFID assistance:

	Name of the Project	Amount of Assistance (Figures in Mln. £)
(1)	Orissa Post Cyclone Reconstruction of Primary Schools Project	33.2
(2)	Rehabilitation of Cyclone Damaged Lift Irrigation Project	5.5

Negotiations in the case of above two projects are in advanced stage.

Increase in Narcotics Smuggling in Tamil Nadu

3924. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the smuggling of Narcotics have increased recently in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) whether Government are aware that during the month of June and July, 2001, several cases are foisted under Narcotics Act as against innocent persons ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) Drug Smuggling is a clandestine activity. While seizures of Heroin, in recent years, have shown some increase in the State

of Tamil Nadu, seizures of Ganja have shown decline and there has been no major change in trend of seizure of other drugs.

(b) No case of booking of innocent persons under the NDPS Act during the month of June and July, 2001 has come to the notice of the Government.

Re-opening of it Assessment by CBDT

3925. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that CBDT has reopened Income Tax assessments of certain corporate houses recently; and

(b) if so, details of companies whose assessments have been reopened by CBDT during the period from 1st March to 30th June, 2001 the assessment year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) and (b) The details of companies where assessments have been reopened by Assessing Officers of the Income Tax Department during 1-3-2001 to 30-6-2001 are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

Statement

Year-wise number of Companies whose assessments have been reopened

Assessment Year	No. of companies whose Assessment have been reopened
1990-91	24
1991-92	71
1992-93	113
1993-94	147
1994-95	161
1995-96	96
1996-97	157
1997-98	97
1998-99	74
1999-2000	49
2000-2001	5